

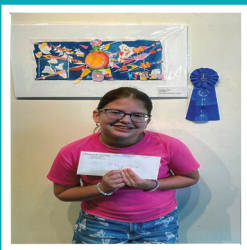
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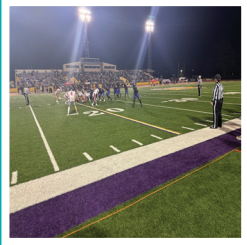
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Meet Hancock County Relay for Life's 2024 Honorary Survivor, Vivian Piergalski

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Hancock County Relay for Life hosted its annual survivors and caregivers luncheon at Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis.

Mandy Ladner with Hollywood Casino said they were so “excited to host the survivor dinner.”

“Obviously, it’s an honor to have all of you in our presence, especially those that work with this company,” she said.

Relay co-chair Bernie Cullen said the month of November is the perfect time to host the survivor luncheon.

“Because it’s a Thanksgiving month,” she said. “I think sometimes we forget we just have so much to be thankful for,” she said.

Cullen also recognized two of Relay’s former Honorary Survivors of the Year, Donald Murphy



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Vivian Piergalski, 2024 Survivor of the Year, is celebrating five years cancer free.

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Waveland P.D. arrests woman, 64, for allegedly stabbing her brother

ECHO STAFF

Officers of the Waveland Police Department on Friday arrested Patricia Thomas, 64, for allegedly stabbing her 61-year-old brother.

At around 10:35 a.m. on Friday, “Officers from the Waveland Police Department responded to a residence on Olivari St. in reference to a disturbance between a male and a female,” Waveland Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release Friday. “While en route to the residence, officers were advised



Patricia Thompson

the male had possibly been stabbed and the female left the resi-

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Waveland hosts “Safe Haven Baby Box Blessing”

Box is the first to be installed in Hancock County



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Fr. Charles Arthur of St. Clare Catholic Church performed the blessing on the Safe Haven Baby Box.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The city of Waveland on Tuesday hosted the “Safe Haven Baby Box Blessing.”

The board approved the installation of the Safe Haven Baby Box at the Waveland Fire Department on Hwy. 90 in September 2023.

Monica Ladner, president of the Hancock County Republican Women’s Committee, on Tuesday thanked everyone who contributed either their services, times, and monetary donations. “When I started this venture, I was asked by someone, ‘is it worth it?’” she said. “And my reply to them was, ‘if one baby is saved, then it’s worth it.’ I hope that this box will never be used, but if it’s used one time, then we as a community did the right thing.”

Ladner thanked everyone by name including:

Dawn Ladner, Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani,



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There is a baby bassinet inside the Safe Haven Baby Box.

Brooke Hill, Beth Rico, Carl Boyanton, Terry Waltman, Malley’s Store All, Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, Mary Jo Jacobi, Dr. Desmond Hoda, Linda McKay, Matt Sorreles, Evette Richard, Jeff Wallace, Dewayne Malley, Earl Saucier, Joan Alford, Chelsea and Chris Head, Bonita Favre, Dixie Signs, Michael and Jennifer Seal, St. Clare Catholic Church family, the Cornfoot family, Ja-

son and Chantell Heisey, Calgon, Hancock County Republican Women, Ronnie Artigues, Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum, St. Clare Council 16433 and Association 8887 Knights of Columbus, Kevin Favre of Favre Electric, Stephen Burkhart of Alarms Plus, and Pablo of Corona Construction.

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Bay P.D. charges man in alleged burglary spree

ECHO STAFF

On Friday, the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Rufus Gabriel Charles, 28, of Bay St. Louis, and charged him with nine counts of commercial burglary and one count of possession of controlled substance.

Between Oct.18 and Oct.28, “several vehicles at various locations in Bay St. Louis were burglarized by a single suspect,” Bay Police Chief Alvin Kingston said. “The same suspect was observed at several



Rufus Charles

of the locations on surveillance video riding a white bicycle.

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Preparing for the Feast: Thanksgiving events abound in Hancock County

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER**

Volunteers at Christ Episcopal Church have spent the past several days preparing for the church's 73rd annual Fall Harvest Dinner, which is scheduled today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at the church in Bay St. Louis.

"Our goal this year is to serve 600 meals to our friends and neighbors in the community," event co-chair Susan Stevens said. "Proceeds from ticket sales allow us to continue support of our designated missions: the Alliance for Health (our prescription assistance program for Hancock County patients in need); and the Back-Pack Buddies (filling the weekend hunger gap for Hancock County children in need). Through this event we feel we are continuing the legacy not only of the dinner itself, but endeavors that have long been at the heart of

our Christian selves."

The church is located at 912 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the church office or at the door, for \$15 each. The dinner is scheduled from 3-7 p.m., and will include roast turkey with dressing and gravy, glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, homemade spinach Florentine casserole, cranberry relish, a dinner roll and dessert.

Christ Church families started the tradition in 1948, with the very first Harvest Dinner at the home of Charles and Mary Breath.

There are several other public Thanksgiving meals planned in Hancock County, including:

- Everyone is invited this Saturday, Nov. 23, to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner from noon-2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Pines, located at 309 Hwy. 90 in Wave-land.

The meal is set up as

a drive-through, but people are also welcome to dine-in.

- The Krewe of Real People in association with Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro, located at 809 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, will host a free Thanksgiving dinner for everyone on Nov. 26, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, from 4 p.m.-until. Anyone who wants to donate money or unwrapped Christmas gifts for the krewe's Christmas Adopt-a-Kid celebration in coordination with Bay-Waveland School District may bring them to the Harmony Sports Bar event.
- On Wednesday, Nov. 27, the King's Kitchen will serve its annual full Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with food supplied by the Silver Slipper Casino. Everyone is welcome and all meals are free. The King's Kitchen is located at 2005 Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Christ Episcopal Church members and volunteers Gretchen Thorp, left, Lollie Kull and Ruth Winter work Monday to prepare the sweet potato casserole for the church's 73rd annual Fall Harvest Dinner, scheduled at the church in Bay St. Louis today from 3-7 p.m.

- The Kelly Family will host its 39th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner for the entire community on Thursday, Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving Day — from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will also be door prizes. For more information, call Julie at 228-223-4064. For delivery, please call or text Brinson Smith at 601-723-1836.
- Sally Kelly, the matriarch of the clan, started the tradition 33 years ago at the family's C's Restaurant, which has since closed.
- "We're so grateful that we can share it with all the wonderful people in the community," Nancy Bosarge -- one of the "Kelly Girls" -- has said. "We have people come back every year. We get blessed back so much in so many ways that I think we get more benefit out of it than they do."

Kween for a holiday

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER**

The Mississippi Kween is at it again, helping make the holidays merry and bright for Hancock County's children, with a huge amount of help from South Hancock Elementary School Counselor Angela Skinner.

Bay St. Louis entrepreneur and mom of four Caroline Davis has become an internationally-known social media influencer, cookbook author and domestic goddess with more than 1.6 million followers on TikTok who wait

ravenously for her every post as the Mississippi Kween.

She said the best part of her internet fame is helping the community.

Three years ago, she said, she reached out to her TikTok followers with an Amazon Christmas wish list to help some students at South Hancock Elementary School.

Her original intent was to get Christmas presents for 10 children, but her followers bought out the list in seconds and were asking for more, so she got together with the school district and expanded the list to include a bigger variety of items for more people.

That first year, she said, "We got 3,600 packages, about enough to serve 240 families because of that, and it looks like it's going to be bigger this year than it was last year. This is very exciting."

Davis said Skinner has been a huge part of helping get everything together for the kids — these aren't just random gifts, but items specifically requested by each of the children, and Skinner does the coordination.

"I see the family stories behind so many of these gifts and it's heart-warm-

ing," Skinner said. "I love being behind the scenes for this."

On Monday, Davis and Skinner were busy sorting 70 packages that had just come in from Amazon, with plenty more to come from Walmart.

This is the third year for the wish list, and all the staff at South Hancock Elementary has pitched in to help, Davis said.

"Everybody in the school helped,"

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she said. “The teachers were down here on their breaks and after school,” Davis said. “I just can’t thank them enough.

This year, Davis has an Amazon wishlist and a Walmart wishlist. Interested parties can still go to her website, www.mississippikween.com, and click on the wish list registry to help make a merry Christmas for a local child.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
South Hancock Elementary School Counselor Angela Skinner and the “Mississippi Kween” Caroline Davis work on Monday to sort donated Christmas gifts for Hancock County children.

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(2022); and Kathy Washington (2023).

Murphy said his first experience with Relay was when they held the overnight event at the hospital, where participants walked around the track continuously.

“Since then, we’ve done a lot of work with it,” he said. “My wife (the late LiLi Stahler-Murphy) was (honorary) Survivor in 2020. Every year, we started honoring survivors and I decided this year that we would honor caregivers.”

The first Caregiver for Life, Murphy said, is Cullen.

“Being a caregiver is harder than being a survivor,” he said.

Washington, who has been breast cancer free for 21 years, also spoke during the luncheon.

“I didn’t want to be a part of this club, but I’m a part of the club being a survivor,” she said. “God

has put me in this position to spread the word of early detection. And I’m proud to be here to share my story.”

During the luncheon, Relay for Life also honored its 2024 Honorary Survivor Vivian Piergalski of Waveland.

About five years ago, she was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer in her sinuses, head, and neck, she said.

Prior to her diagnosis, Piergalski said, she experienced frequent headaches.

After her diagnosis, she had 12 lymph nodes removed. She completed about 20 rounds of chemotherapy and about 15 rounds of radiation to her face.

“After that, I went back another year and everything was okay, still the same,” she said. “But, the thing is, this broke my heart. My husband was more there for me.”

Piergalski has been married to Eugene for the past 35 years.

Piergalski said it also

“hurts her” to watch other people experience cancer, especially children.

“Some people don’t understand what it’s really about, like I do,” she said. “I’ve been through a lot, but I’ve fought and fought and fought for myself.”

Piergalski said she tries to not to think about what cancer took from her.

“I just keep on going,” she said. “But, I know I have it. But, when I see other people suffering, it makes me wonder how will all this cancer stop? Sometimes, I sit down, and I pray, and I just wish it wasn’t me, but it was me. And, I do suffer a lot. And I pray a lot and I pray for the ones that went through a lot with it (cancer).”

Piergalski said she hopes that every year she returns for testing that she will remain cancer free.

She added that it made her “feel good” to be named this year’s honorary survivor.

Piergalski has this message for people who are battling cancer.

“I just wish that everyone who is going through it or suffering, I wish they all just stay strong, like I did, not suffer, and just fight like I did,” she said. “I said, ‘it’s not going to get me.’ And that’s what I did, I fought it. So, here I am and I’m happy for that.”

Cullen, who co-chairs Relay with Nonnie Richardson, thanked Relay’s corporate sponsors for

their annual contributions, including Hollywood Casino, Keesler Federal Credit Union, and Coast Electric Power Association.

“You do Relay so that you can support survivors and caregivers,” Cullen said. “So, we said, a luncheon to do that during the day, just to let you know that we really understand that it’s important to tell you that we’re supporting you. American Cancer Society does have a lot of good things as far as support.”

As a retired nurse, Cullen said, she’s seen what research can do for cancer patients.

“It’s just amazing to me,” she said.

She spoke about the strides made with pancreatic, breast, and bladder cancer.

Learn more about Relay for Life through Facebook at Hancock County Relay for Life. Donations can also be made online at relayforlife.org/hancockms

BSLLT: “The Carol Burnett Show”

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is performing comedic skits from “The Carol Burnett Show” for its holiday season presentation. The show includes eight hilarious skits from the original fan favorite show. Bring family and friends to this feel-good, fun-filled performance. “The Carol Burnett Show” show times and dates are Friday, December 6 at 8pm, Saturday, December 7 at 2pm, and Saturday, December 7 at 8pm.

The Sunday, December matinee is sold out. All tickets are \$10. Tickets can be purchased online at bsllt.org or call the Little Theatre for reservations at 228-467-9024. Join us for this holiday special.

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William and Kim Felter. Kim is a 20-year breast cancer survivor.



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Attendees at last week’s Survivor and Caregiver luncheon.



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Former Honorary Survivor of the Year Donald Murphy (right) presents Hancock County Relay for Life Co-chair Bernie Cullen (left) with the inaugural Caregiver of the Year honor.

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A graphic of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes, waving in the wind.

Holiday Print Deadlines

ECHO STAFF

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, Nov. 28, the Sea Coast Echo will be publishing earlier than usual.

Unfortunately, in order to accommodate our printer’s schedule, we will need to have all submitted legal ads and obituaries in no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Saint Stanislaus Celebrates Academic Excellence

Two Students Achieve Perfect ACT Scores



Photo courtesy of SSC
From left, Gibson Williams, Satvik Kompella

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Saint Stanislaus is thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of two exceptional students, Gibson Williams and Satvik Kompella, who have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence on the ACT! Gibson has attained a perfect 36 composite score, while Satvik has achieved a 36 superscore.

These achievements are truly extraordinary. In 2023, out of 1.39 million high school students who took the ACT test, only about 2,600 (less than a quarter of a percent) achieved a perfect composite score of 36. Gibson’s achievement places him among this elite group of top performers, showcasing his exceptional academic abilities and dedication to excellence. Satvik’s 36 superscore, while calculated differently, demonstrates a similar level of academic prowess and consistent high performance across multiple test sessions.

Gibson’s preparation strategy focused on deep understanding of the material rather than relying on prep courses. His thoughtful approach sets the stage for his future pursuits. He plans to pursue a degree in business, with a focus on finance or accounting.

Satvik’s plan for success mirrored Gibson’s in many ways. Instead of formal prep courses, Satvik relied on consistent practice tests and the rigorous academic preparation provided by his coursework. His disciplined approach to learning has positioned him for a promising career in biomedical engineering.

Saint Stanislaus is extremely proud of Gibson and Satvik and all they’ve accomplished and look forward to seeing the great things they will continue to achieve in the future!

North Bay student wins first place in art competition



Photo submitted
Kyleigh Fitch, a fifth-grader at North Bay Elementary, recently won first place in the “Children of the Arts” competition at the Gail Kennan Art Center in Long Beach. Eleven schools participated. Kyleigh is the daughter of Brian and Ryan Fitch, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fitch Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Munns.

Friends of Valena C. Jones honor school’s founder



Photo submitted
The Friends of Valena C. Jones School organization held a celebration honoring the legacy of Valena Cecila Mc Author, the school’s founder. Her granddaughter, Valena Dismukes of Los Angeles California and great niece, Pamela Patelis of St. Louis Missouri attended this event. Members of the organization shared with pride the wonderful memories and nurturing environment provided by their teachers. Ms. Lois Hawthorne, a former teacher at the school, was also in attendance. Family members of Valena C. Jones’ families shared personal stories about the life of Valena, her talents, and her love of teaching. They were honored to be in the presence of former students and a teacher from the school. It was a joyful and moving event for all in attendance. The mission of the Friends of Valena C. Jones School is to preserve and promote the educational history, site, and legacy of the school.

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Message from the Mayor

Celebrate the season in Bay St. Louis

The Christmas season in Bay St. Louis is a magical time of year. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and welcome Santa to town, the City of Bay St. Louis has been busy decking the halls, streets, and depot with holiday cheer. The holiday season is a special time to gather with family and friends, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this wonderful community.

Bay St. Louis is hosting two events this year, and I hope you will join the fun. On Saturday, November 30th, at 5:30 PM, the City of Bay St. Louis will hold its annual Christmas in the Bay parade to welcome Santa. The Christmas in the Bay parade will start on 2nd Street and State Street and wind through Old Town Bay St. Louis streets, ending at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. There, children can meet Santa and have some Christmas fun before the showing of the movie *The Polar Express* on the Depot ground. The City of Bay St. Louis invites all golf cart owners to decorate their carts and join the parade to help lead Santa into town. You can download the parade entry application at www.baystlouis-ms.gov/special-events or come to Bay St. Louis City Hall to pick up an entry form.

On Saturday, December 14th, I'm thrilled for the inaugural Santa Stroll. The event is a collaboration between the City of Bay St. Louis and Old Town businesses. This event will feature a variety of festive contests, including Best Christmas Character, Best HoHoHo, Best Kid Santa Hat, Best Santa Boot/Elf Shoe, Best Mrs. Claus, Best Santa, and Best Group. Bring your holiday spirit and dress your best for a day full of fun in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

As you prepare for the Christmas season, please remember to support our great local businesses. Shopping and dining in Bay St. Louis is a great way to spread holiday cheer while keeping Bay St. Louis A Place Apart.



GUEST COLUMN
BY BAY ST. LOUIS MAYOR MIKE FAVRE

Hancock History: The Livingston Family

One of the oldest, wealthiest, most influential, and politically active families in our country are the Livingstons. The earliest member of this clan was an immigrant from Scotland that settled in 1675 in the Dutch colony of New Netherland (aka New York). His name was Robert Livingston the Elder (1654-1728). Robert was a successful merchant and entrepreneur who believed that politics was a necessity for a family of such prominence. Robert the Elder married a daughter of a Dutch merchant, Alida Schuyler (1656-1727). Their progeny represents about one million people today. Three of their descendants are the subject of this article: Robert R. Livingston (1746-1813), Edward Phillip Livingston (1764-1836), and Robert "Bob" Lin-

lithgow Jr. Livingston (b.1943). Robert Robert (yes Robert Robert) Livingston was born and reared at the family estate in the Hudson River Valley called "Clermont Manor". He graduated from King's College (aka Columbia) and was admitted to the bar in 1773. In 1777 he became the First Chancellor of New York which was the highest judicial officer of the state. Chancellor Livingston was a member of the Committee of Five that drafted the Declaration of Independence in 1776. He married Mary Stevens (1751-1814) and they bore two daughters. In 1801 President Thomas Jefferson appointed Robert R. Livingston US Minister to France. Livingston negotiated the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. He and James Monroe were

charged with the mission to purchases from Napoleon the City Of New Orleans for \$10M. However, Napoleon wanted \$15M to finance a proposed invasion of England and offered the entire Mississippi River Valley which constituted the Louisiana Colony at that time. Livingston accepted these terms of sale. Shortly thereafter, Jefferson and the US Congress ratified the Louisiana Purchase. Livingston famously states: "We have lived long, but this is the noblest work of our whole lives. The United States takes rank this day among the first powers of the world." Robert Livingston died in 1813. His younger brother, Edward also became an important figure in our history. The Louisiana Purchase in 1803 was an im-



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

portant turning point in the history of Hancock County and the Port of New Orleans. An era of unbridled optimism about the potential opportunities for fortune and fame attracted many fortune seekers within the United States and the French and Spanish Islands such as Cuba and Santo Domingo.

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Conservation Corner: The Bear Facts

We have all heard stories of black bear sightings in Mississippi. Many years ago, there was a lot of excitement in Greenville when a black bear made its way through a rural neighborhood—even stopping to play on tire swing. Not long after that, a black bear was sighted on a golf course in the nearby town of Leland. The bear in Greenville was radio-collar fitted and as sightings increased, so did the interest in its treks around the area. It was determined that the bear traveled approximately 215 miles in and around our state. The word "bear" is mostly associated with the aggressive grizzlies that occur in the Western United States and Canada. The fact is that black bears are very shy and tend to avoid human interaction. Though they have teeth big enough to tear through meat, black bears prefer plant materials or insects rather than other animals. These bears are also

easy to please when it comes to bedding. They can be found sleeping in hollow cypress trees some 60 to 100 feet above ground but can also find comfort under a bush. Something else that may come as a surprise is that black bears do not undergo a true hibernation, especially in the Deep South. Hibernation is an adaptation to a reduction of food. Therefore, their sleep-state is more akin to lethargy. During this time their body temperature drops, and their heart rate slows, but they can still be awakened. So, please, if you come upon a sleeping bear—let it sleep! Bears breed in the summer. But, because of delayed implantation, the egg doesn't become attached to the uterus until around November. Then, after a short gestation period, 1 to 5 cubs are born while the mother hibernates through January and February. The cubs will then stay

with their mother for more than a year. Maturity is usually reached around 4 years of age. Although females can breed as early as 2 years of age, reproductive maturity depends on nutrition. Mississippi bears are usually 4 to 5 years of age when mating occurs, and only breed every 2 to 3 years. There are several programs that aid private landowners in restoring habitat for the black bear. The Wetland Reserve Easement and the bottomland hardwood restoration practices of the Conservation Reserve Program specifically provide future habitat for the Louisiana black bear and the American black bear on eligible agricultural lands. With an increase in the number of bears in the state comes greater public responsibility in areas where bears are present. While black bears are not naturally aggressive, people should never attempt to feed them to avoid the bear's associa-



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS
tion of food with people. Also, hunters should be aware that black bears are protected and should not be harmed in any way.

By working together and learning all that we can about black bears, we can save this animal that is a legendary part of our state's history. James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Tijon B. Hawkins, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to comply
Loren M. Cuevas, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Ashley S. Sunday, 33, larceny: felony taking of a vehicle; possession of weapon by felon
Jessica Y. Armstrong, 43, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Roberto C. Funez-Hernandez, 37, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia; drunkenness/profanity in public place; hold for ICE
Ariel E. Fairconnetue, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Charles J. Stiglet, 46, felony possession of controlled substance
Nathan S. Turner, 43, simple domestic violence simple assault
Zachary R. Hemphill, 42, contempt failure to appear
Byron L. Cuevas, 44, tampering with physical evidence; contempt failure to pay
Rick J. Duhon, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Craig Duhe, 59, felony possession of controlled substance; disorderly conduct
Justice W. Mauffray, 20, simple assault; probation violation
Garrison C. Beatty, 18, DUI
Casey C. Maples, 49, contempt of court failure to appear; larceny: felony taking of a vehicle
Jeremy L. Perkins, 38, parole violation
Mindi L. Stiglet, 32, probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear
Robert J. Gros, 28,

possession of paraphernalia
Damion J. Rausin, 31, simple domestic violence simple assault
Blake M. Garcia, 35, DUI
Chantz D. Casey, 27, probation violation
Sandra K. Bounds, 62, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; probation violation
Triston L. Humphries, 25, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance
Phillip D. Seal, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Herbert C. Bellais, 35, no proof of liability insurance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; parole violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Melinda S. Settle, 39, indecent exposure
Radon D. Ray, 30,

possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; contempt failure to appear x 3
Robert S. Joffrion, 52, contempt failure to appear x 2
Chad E. Morgan, 42, probation violation
Christopher D. Emmons, 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Camille P. McDonald, 44, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place; resisting/obstructing arrest
Nathaniel D. Graves, 21, simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Curtis S. McAllister, 43, DUI
Chad K. Ortega, 50, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt failure to appear
Rufus G. Charles, 28, burglary x 9; felony possession of controlled substance
Patricia M. Thomas, 64, aggravated assault
Jason W. Cagle, 43,

parole violation
Bree A. Williams, 20, simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Brian D. Schick Sr., 64, DUI
Brittany M. Fortmay-er, 35, DUI
Jerry W. Cochran, 23, hold for other agency
Cameron James, 25,

simple domestic violence simple assault
Kelly L. Sauerwin, 58, shoplifting
Kyilek N. Hall, 18, disorderly conduct
Jordan T. Pursley, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault.

Hancock sheriff warns residents about new scam

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is warning about a new scam, with fraudulent people contacting local residents about fake federal warrants.

“This group goes so far as to email or text fake documents that ‘prove’ they mailed you warning letters, they have ‘bond authori-

ty’ (whatever that means) and an instruction sheet for how you can settle the matter at a CoinFlip kiosk,” sheriff’s officials said in a social media post. “All of this is fictitious!”

The documents the scammers are showing people “are somewhat well crafted and contain several official looking logos, to include the logo of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, the U.S. Treasury

and the federal court system,” according to the post. “Please, we’re begging you, DO NOT FALL FOR IT. We will NEVER, and we mean NEVER (not today, not tomorrow, not in the year 2030) direct you to a gas station to access a CoinFlip Kiosk to pay a fine and have a warrant handled.

“Be aware and stay safe! Please spread the word to those who may not be on Facebook.”

County Health Departments Announce Test and Treat Now Available

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

If you’re not feeling well, you can now get tested for both the Flu and Covid at all County Health Departments. Patients that test positive for the Flu can also receive treatment with Tamiflu. We are entering what are historically the most high-risk months for respiratory viruses.

Here is an overview of Test and Treat for those 13-years-old and up:

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Vaccinations for Flu and COVID are available for ages 6 months to adults. RSV immunizations are available for infants.

To find your nearest County Health Department, please visit County Health Departments - Mississippi State Department of Health.

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• HISTORY

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One such optimist was a New York attorney, Edward Livingston (1764-1836), who came to New Orleans in 1804 and subsequently built a large law practice. Edward was a brilliant lawyer who graduated from Princeton University and was admitted to the bar in New York State in 1775. He possessed remarkable skill in writing legal letters, legal documents, and law. Later in life he served in Congress with such distinguished people as Henry Clay and Daniel Webster. Both orators, who were frequent guests in the drawing room of his wife, Louise, complimented his writing as superior to

their own written word. His life and accomplishments bear witness to this valuable gift for an attorney and a public official.

Another émigré to New Orleans at this time was a French Creole refugee from Santo Domingo, Louise d’Avezac (1785-1860). Edward was a widower but was totally smitten by this nineteen-year-old woman of extraordinary beauty and uncommon intellect. Edward spoke fluent French; Louise spoke only French. They married in 1805. Her father was a wealthy landowner, and Louise was described as “majestic in her manners with a long purse.” She greatly influenced her husband’s career. The story of Edward and Louise is about New Orleans society in this time frame. After the Louisiana Purchase, En-

glish-speaking Americans poured into the city to make a fast buck. The original French Creoles in New Orleans did not speak English, and the Americans did not speak French. Edward and Louise were able to build bridges or bonds between these two groups for commercial, political, and social benefit for the entire community. Louise was well-educated, probably by tutors, and she quickly became fluent in English. Louise was an accomplished letter-writer and her letters to her sister-in-law, written every week for many decades, are well-preserved and have been a treasure trove of information about New Orleans and Washington DC society.

In our next column the story of Edward and Louise Livingston will be continued.

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Obituaries

• JOHN HURST EMBRY, JR.

• BARBARA LABELLA PLATZ

• ROBERT LEO HINCKS

JOHN HURST EMBRY, JR.

John Hurst Embry, Jr., 64, of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

John was born on November 19, 1959 in Melbourne, Florida to John Hurst Embry, Sr. and Peggy Philyaw Embry. He grew up in Satellite Beach, FL and attended Surfside Elementary School before moving to Clear Lake (Houston), TX, where he attended Junior and Senior High School. After high school, he moved to Slidell, LA, where he met and married his lovely wife Anna Maria Tucker. They were married for 45 years.

John began his tenure with Flowers Baking Company in June 1980 at Bunny Bread New Orleans, starting in Route Sales. His commitment and skill quickly earned him a promotion to District Manager in October 1983, followed by a role as Account Executive in November 1987. In March 1989, John was promoted to Branch Manager and by March 1991 he became the Sales Manager of Special Projects in Lafayette, LA. In June 1992, John earned another promotion to Vice President of Sales at Bunny Bread New Orleans, where he was

instrumental in developing sales strategies. His leadership and success in the Vice President role led to his highest promotion, President of Flowers Baking Company of Lafayette, where he served with distinction from March 1997 to May 2003. In May 2003, John transferred to Batesville and further contributed to the company's expansion. His most enduring role came in May 2006, when he was appointed Plant President of Bunny Bread New Orleans, where it all began. John remained Plant President until his retirement on December 30, 2017.

Throughout his remarkable career, John was known for visionary leadership, strategic thinking, and commitment to the success of Flowers Baking Company. His dedication, professionalism, and personal integrity earned the respect and admiration of colleagues, clients, employees, and business partners alike.

John was a member of multiple carnival crews and parade organizations. On weekends you could find him fishing and boating, working on home improvement projects, slow cooking on his Green Egg grill, or boiling up some of the best seafood.

John was loved by



many and will be dearly missed.

John was preceded in death by father, John Hurst Embry, Sr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Anna Embry; mother, Peggy Embry; sons, James Embry (Melissa) and Paul Embry (Anna); daughter, Sarah Arnevik (David); six grandchildren, Ethan Embry, Colton Embry, Kate Embry, Finn Embry, Clay Embry, and Zoey Arnevik; and sister, Sandra Byrd (Mark).

Services will take place on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay Saint Louis, MS. Visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 11 a.m.

Burial will take place at a later date in the Cypress Grove Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of John Hurst Embry, Jr.

Quit Smoking during the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 21

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mississippi State Department of Health encourages smokers to take the first step in improving their health by participating in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 21. Regardless of your age, quitting smoking improves health both immediately and in the long term, and you don't have to do it alone. This is an opportunity to join thousands of others begin their journey to a smoke-free life using proven treatments.

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• **SPREE**

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“Through extensive investigative efforts, Charles was positively identified as the suspect.”

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court Judge Maggio issued an arrest warrant for Charles on nine counts of commercial burglary, Kingston said.

On Friday at approximately 6:45 a.m., “the Bay St. Louis Police Department and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office executed a search warrant in the 600 block of Washington Street where Charles was living,” Kingston said. “Charles was located inside of the residence and taken into custody without incident. A search of the residence led to the recovery of numerous items including a weapon reported stolen during the vehicle burglaries. A felony amount of methamphetamine was also located amongst Charles’ property.”

Charles was transported to the Hancock County Jail under a \$160,000.00 total bond set by Municipal Court Judge Maggio. Charles has multiple criminal

convictions. This investigation is ongoing. The Bay St. Louis Police Department requests that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Criminal Investigations Division at (228) 467-9222 or the Hancock County Dispatch Center at (228) 255-9191.

ROBERT LEO HINCKS

Robert Leo Hincks, 78, of Waveland, Mississippi, passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Robert was born on August 31, 1945 in New Orleans, Louisiana to William Hincks and Geraldine O’Brien. He grew up in Pass Christian, MS. During his younger years he loved playing many different sports, like basketball, softball, or football, later playing football for MGCCC Perkinston and Southeastern Louisiana University. Robert started his career as a Lineman with Mississippi Power before becoming an Elevator Constructor, where he spent the rest of his career. In 1969, he married Margaret

Johnson. They moved to Waveland, MS in 1976, where they raised their three children, Michael, Scott, and Julie. Robert also leaves behind eight grandchildren, Michael’s children, Gabriel and Mary Jane, Scott’s children, Stephanie, Valerie, and Helena, and Julie’s children, Rain, Skye, and Daniel; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sylvia Spratley. Robert was known for his love of playing several sports, playing golf, fishing, hunting, and playing cards with his friends and family. He loved each of his children and grandchildren and the time he had with them. Robert was more than a father/grandfather, he was our rock. He was a great man that will be dearly



missed by many.

A Celebration of Life to honor Robert’s life will take place on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St. Rose Holy Spirit Center: 301 S Nicaise Ave. Bay St. Louis, MS from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert Hincks.

• **STABBING**

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dence with the knife.”

When officers arrived, Prendergast said, they saw a man later identified as Jeffery Thomas exit the home with an apparent “stab wound to the left side of his ribs,” Prendergast said.

Officers located Patricia Thomas at a neighbor’s house, Prendergast said.

During their investigation, officers learned that Patricia and Jeffrey Thomas were siblings, he said.

“After further investigation and interviews, Ms. Patricia was subsequently arrested for aggravated assault and transported to the Hancock County Jail, where she is being held without bond awaiting an initial appearance,” Prendergast said.

Jeffrey Thomas was transported to Hancock Ochsner Medical Center for treatment and was in stable condition before being transferred to Ochsner Health Center of Slidell for further treatment.

BARBARA LABELLA PLATZ

Barbara LaBella Platz passed away on November 13, 2024 at the age of 81 in Bay St. Louis.

Barbara was born on August 26, 1943 to Peter and Dora LaBella in New Orleans, LA. She was a graduate of Martin Behrman High School in New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her husband Peter Platz, parents Peter and Dora LaBella, son Trian Platz and sisters Lena LaBella and Marie Rains

Barbara is survived by her children Andrea Platz Kinniburgh (Brent

and Jason Platz (Salli Griffin) and her grandchildren Sadie Platz, Marley Kinniburgh, Kaylin Kinniburgh and Madelyn Kinniburgh.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 from 1:30-2:30 at Edmond

Fahey Funeral Home with a memorial service at 2:30. Interment will follow at Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian.

Barbara will hold a special place in our hearts with her caring and giving spirit. She always put the needs of her family before her own. With a strong faith



in God, she faced every challenge with courage. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her inspiration will live on in all whose lives she touched.

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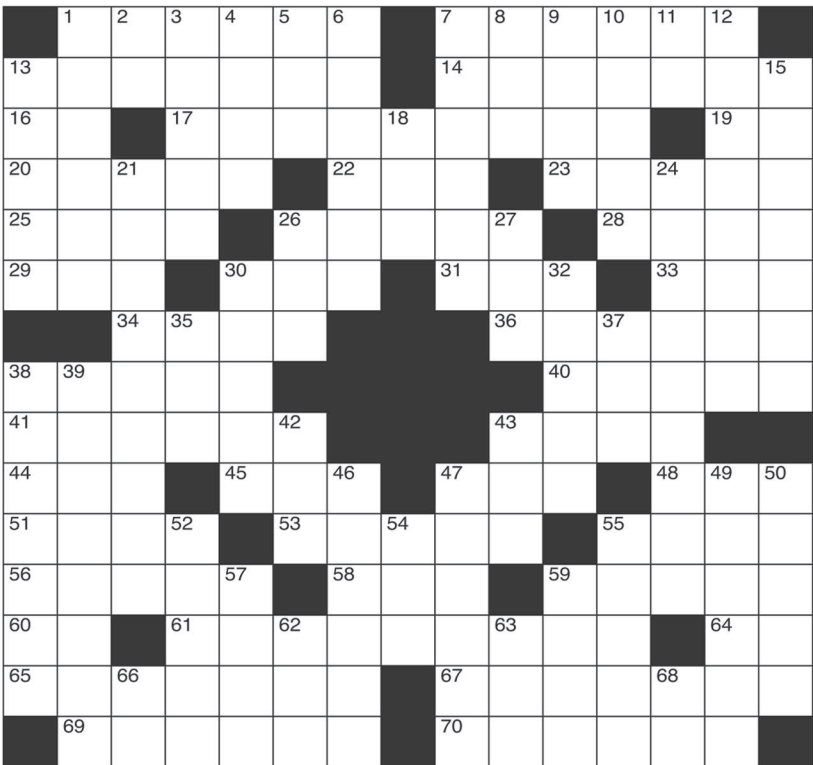
The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 VOTING MACHINES in preparation for the Run-Off Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, November 20, at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265.

- KENDRA NECAISE - HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Lady, a 2 year old Terrier mix who’s a medium-size sweetie with an exuberant personality. She has great athletic fitness, and loves to explore our play yard where she is happiest joining her doggie & human pals in daily fun. However, it is her athleticism that unfortunately landed Lady in our shelter, as she can jump a 6ft fence with ease. However, she has not ever attempted to breach the wooden privacy fence at the shelter. We are recommending that Lady join a home with a secure wooden fence and that she not be left unsupervised until she is comfortable in her new home. Lady would be a swell partner for an active single person or couple who include their dog in their daily exercise and activities. This petite girl loves to be with her peeps! She could also join a home with kids seeking a pup to play with and love. She is house trained, and may also be crate trained. We hope you’ll stop by soon to meet Lady. She will fill your life with love and fun. Our visiting hours are Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm; Tues 2pm-3:30pm. Or, you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Remember to bring your children and dog (s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Spiritual leaders

7. Salt

13. Fortified wine

14. Edible mollusk

16. It begins with them

17. A way to compare

19. Governmentt lawyer

20. Back parts

22. 8th month (abbr.)

23. Very willing

25. __ ex machina

26. Satisfies

28. Quebec river

29. A doctrine

30. Popular pickup truck

31. Dekagram

33. Naturally occurring solid material

34. Company officer

36. Villains

38. Cricket frogs
40. German founder of psychology

41. Endured

43. A female domestic

44. A “place” to avoid

45. Cigarette (slang)

47. Canadian politician Josephine

48. French ballet/acting dynasty

51. Employee stock ownership plan

53. Belonging to the bottom

55. Sound

56. Yankees’ slugger Judge

58. Dickens character

59. More wise

60. Flash memory card

61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule

64. Atomic #79

65. Longtime Braves pitcher Julio

67. Humor

69. Shawl

70. Preliminary assessment of patients

CLUES DOWN

1. Animal disease

2. Commercial

3. Craft supply

4. Storage units

5. Investment vehicle

6. Colorado Heisman winner

7. In a way, sank

8. Post-birth brain damage (abbr.)

9. Lay about

10. Intestinal

11. The opposite of yes

12. Caused to be loved

13. Messianic in Islamic eschatology

15. Showing since conviction

18. Not safe

21. The number above the line in a fraction

24. Yard invader

26. Pouch

27. Swedish krona

30. Start anew
32. While white or yellow flower

35. Fourteen

37. Graphical user interface

38. Up-to-date on the news

39. Campaigns

42. Touch softly

43. “Boardwalk Empire” actress Gretchen

46. Violent seizure of property

47. One who supports the Pope

49. Anxiety

50. Body fluid

52. Phony person

54. Title of respect

55. Chilean city

57. City in central Japan

59. Silk garment

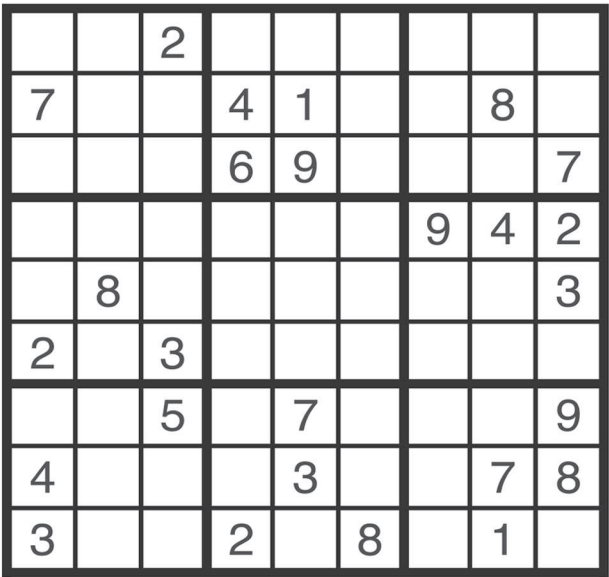
62. Draw from

63. Automobile

66. Man

68. Legal bigwig (abbr.)

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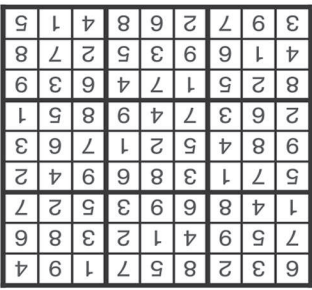
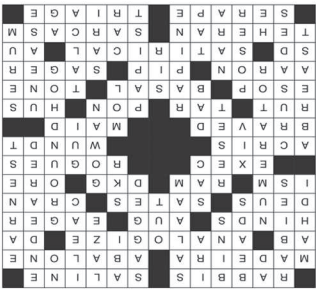
TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?
2. Where was baby Jesus born?
3. The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store. What is it?
4. What are the two other most popular names for Santa Claus?
5. Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas he's going to have a....
6. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?
7. In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?

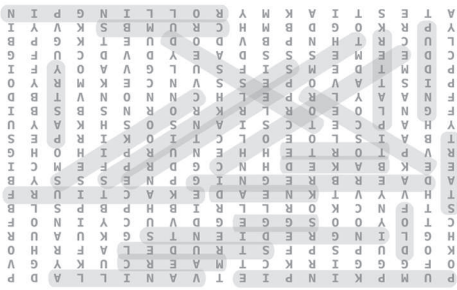
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- TRIVIA ANSWERS:
1. Four
2. In Bethlehem
3. Macy's
4. Kris Kringle and Saint Nick
5. Blue Christmas
6. An angel
7. Paris



Devotional Page

Values vs. Social Purity



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

It is interesting to acknowledge the many similarities of values which are common to the great religions of the world. There are, of course, significant differences which are distinct to various expressions of faith, but those which are held in common are worthy of notice.

Most religions give great attention to relationships. The ways in which people interact with one another is often a definitive aspect of religious faith. This is true, in greater or lesser degrees, in religions as diverse as Christianity, Judaism, Hindu, Muslim, and others. That is surely not to claim that they each reach the same conclusions regarding relationships, but they do recognize that human relationships matter, and that often, they provide a window into a particular religious practice.

A recognition of the value of love is often another crucial aspect of most religious practice. The Judeo-Christian tradition holds love as a major part of its theology. Other religions also place a premium on some kind of expression

of love. The actual practice of love may vary significantly, but the concept is largely constant.

Grace and forgiveness are also concepts which are present in most expressions of religion. Getting there may be understood differently, but the idea is prominent. It is profoundly consistent among people of most traditions that there is a recognition of human error, regret, and a longing to find forgiveness along with the desire to do better in the future.

Each of these common concepts point to a desire to find hope in a confusing and sometimes frustrating world. The more we examine the many aspects and directions which life may take, the more we realize that the longing for hope is a

principal which is essential to meaning in life. Without hope there is little, if anything, for which to work or trust.

It is also true that there are many (and they are increasing in number) who subscribe to no form of organized religion. They identify with no church, mosque, synagogue, or other form of organized worship. It is interesting that many, and perhaps most, of these folks do subscribe to the idea of the value of relationship, love, forgiveness, and hope.

An interesting question to explore would be how our world might be impacted if our focus could be directed more to these values and less toward doctrinal purity. What if we could learn to trust love more than hate, community more than silos of isolation,

forgiveness more than holding grudges, and hope more than retribution? What if we could embrace the idea that the true role of the human journey is to learn to live together in equality and acceptance? What if we could embrace the value of people while recognizing that not all of us see the world in the same way. Yes, there are likely to be persons who see some issues differently than ourselves. This diversity may apply to religion, economic notions, lifestyle, sexual preferences, and many other things. Sometimes such differences challenge us. They may also enrich us if we are willing to allow for that possibility.

It could be a blessing if we learn to think more in terms of values and less about religious or cultural purity.

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525

Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m. , Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org

Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312 , Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109

Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel
Eucharistic Adoration -40
hours each week; check the
website for specific hours
Saturday masses — 4 p.m. and
6 p.m.—held in the church •
Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m.,
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. •
Adult Formation will be held
on Sundays at 10-11AM be-
fore 11AM mass in the Most
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Parish Center.

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Nacaise | Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226

Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Wil-
liamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Menge Ave.

Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

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235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
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Church of the Joshua Generation
27492 West Dubuison Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556

Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

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Pass Christian | 216-4105
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Robin Rutherford (Deceased) at the time of her death was Patrick M. Rutherford; that the sole and only surviving heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) is Patrick M. Rutherford. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 13th day of January, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why Patrick M. Rutherford; should not be declared the sole heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) at the time of her death, and why Patrick M. Rutherford should not be declared to be the sole surviving heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7 day of November, 2024. TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN RASCH, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00407-JP

PATRICIA RASCH, PETITIONER

WILLIAM J. RASCH RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS

TO: WILLIAM J. RASCH, with a last known address of 2421 Kent Ave. Metairie, LA 70001, OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of January, 2025 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse before the Honorable Judge Persons at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of November, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,

Hancock County Chancery Clerk

s/Cassie Tribble, D.C

KEITH B. FAVRE PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO.: 24-617-JS ALBERT T. MONTI, SR.; ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, SR.; VICTORIA D. MONTI A/K/A VICTORIA DILLMAN MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF VICTORIA D. MONTI A/K/A VICTORIA DILLMAN MONTI; FLORENCE FAYARD; ALL HEIRS OF FLORENCE FAYARD; GLADYS MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF GENEVIEVE RHODES; ALL HEIRS OF GENEVIEVE RHODES; JOHN J. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF JOHN J. MONTI; LEW W. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LEW W. MONTI; LISA MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LISA MONTI; HENRY PAUL MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF HENRY PAUL MONTI; MYRA MONTI HIRSTIUS; ALL HEIRS OF MYRA MONTI HIRSTIUS; IVA FAYE MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF IVA FAYE MONTI; ALBERT T. MONTI, JR.; ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, JR.; PEGGY RUTHERFORD; ALL HEIRS OF PEGGY RUTHERFORD; TERRI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF TERRI FAVRE; DONALD MONTI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF DONALD MONTI FAVRE; ANNELLE M. WALKER; ALL HEIRS OF ANNELLE M. WALKER; ELIZABETH ANN MONTI MATHEWS; ALL HEIRS OF ELIZABETH ANN MONTI MATHEWS; HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOTS 140 AND 141, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HAN-

COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, SR.; ALL HEIRS OF VICTORIA D. MONTI A/K/A VICTORIA DILLMAN MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF FLORENCE FAYARD; ALL HEIRS OF GLADYS MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF GENEVIEVE RHODES; ALL HEIRS OF JOHN J. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LEW W. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LISA MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF HENRY PAUL MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF MYRA MONTI HIRSTIUS; ALL HEIRS OF IVA FAYE MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, JR.; ALL HEIRS OF PEGGY RUTHERFORD; ALL HEIRS OF TERRI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF DONALD MONTI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF ANNELLE M. WALKER; ALL HEIRS OF ELIZABETH ANN MONTI MATHEWS; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOTS 140 AND 141, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE

This is a suit by Keith B. Favre to Partition Real Property, Remove Cloud on Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as: LOTS 140 AND 141, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Defendants, along with Plaintiff, may have potential ownership and heirship interests in the above referenced property. Additionally, Plaintiff obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Quitclaim Deed granted by Lydia Monti Farve and dated October 2, 2008, and filed on February 14, 2013, in Deed Book 2013 at Page 2031 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Lydia Monti Farve received her interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed granted by Alberta Monti Green, Gertrude Monti Buehler, and Eugene F. Monti, grantee and grantors were the sole surviving heirs at law of Albert T. Monti, Sr., and Victoria D. Monti, who are believed to have both died intestate on February 28, 1960, and May 4, 1959, respectively. Said Warranty Deed being granted on January 9, 1998, and recorded on January 14, 1998, in Deed Record Book No. BB165 at Page No. 233-234 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Additionally, Plaintiff obtained the interest of Lauren Favre LaFontaine via Quitclaim Deed filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 7th day of November 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 10/29/24 BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE DEPUTY COURT CLERK Publish three (3) times: 11/7/2024 11/14/2024 11/21/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH GEORGE SCHOTT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-579-CB

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF KENNETH GEORGE SCHOTT

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Kenneth George Schott, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of October, A.D., 2024.

s/ALMEDA BRITSCH SCHOTT, EXECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law 201 North Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 11/7/2024; 11/14/2024; 11/21/2024

LEGAL NOTICE REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CITY OF WAVELAND

The City of Waveland requests statements of qualifications from professional engineers to provide professional engineering services for the City of Waveland's 'Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project'. RFQ's shall include, but not limited to engineering design, bid, construction phase, and project close-out services for the City's Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project. This project is funded through State of MS. Senate Bill 2468 (Cap Ex) in the amount of \$1,000,000 (received) and \$3,679,510 (CDBG Grant) through the Community Development Fund - Economic Development Initiative (EDI), and Department of Housing and Urban Development (applied for) via Congressman Mike Ezell's office. Selection will be based upon a specific review and evaluation process conducted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the evaluation criteria will be based upon demonstrated competence in the following areas: a) qualifications and familiarity of the project - 40 points; b) specialized experience - 15 points; c) technical competence - 20 points; and d) past performance - 25 points. All proposers will be considered and ranked to determine the most highly qualified firm to provide the services solicited. Interviews with proposers may be held by the City of Waveland to finalize the selection of an engineer(s). The City will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm to determine commercially reasonable terms and conditions based upon a clear understanding of the project scope, complexity, professional nature, and estimated value of services to be rendered. If a contract cannot be negotiated with the most highly ranked proposer, negotiations will continue with engineering firms in order of their ranked qualifications. Sealed submissions of qualifications should be marked on the outside of the envelope - "Professional Engineering Services - City of Waveland's 'Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project'" and must include one original and six copies. A single copy of the submitting firm's current rate schedule for professional services should also be included and placed in a separate sealed envelope marked "Current Rate Sheet." Each proposal submitted must follow the above-described guidelines and must be submitted to and received by the City of Waveland by 2:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday, December 16, 2024, to: City of Waveland City Secretary, Lisa Planchard 301 Coleman Avenue Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The City of Waveland reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time without prior notice, to reject any submissions, and to waive any informalities in the RFQ process. The City of Waveland is an equal opportunity service provider. Advertise on November 14, 2024, November 21, 2024 and November 28, 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOTTIE S. MAYNARD (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00544-MA

EXECUTORS NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF LOTTIE S. MAYNARD:

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1:24-cv-00544-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lottie S. Maynard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on November 7, 2024, or the claims will ever be barred.

THIS the 29th day of October 2024.

KELLY J. MAYNARD, EXECUTOR

Publish: November 7, 2024, November 14, 2024 & November 21, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN MILLER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00076

TOM MOORE AND MIRANDA MILLER CO-PETITIONERS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 16th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Tom Moore as Co-Administrator and Miranda Miller as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased, Cause No.: 24-00076, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 14th day of November, 2024.

/s/Tom Moore TOM MOORE, Co-Administrator of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased

/s/Miranda Miller MIRANDA MILLER, Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased

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PUBLISH THREE TIMES AS PROVIDED BY LAW: November 21, November 2, 2024; and December 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF MARY M. PERKINS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 24-cv-496-JS

GARY HEITZMANN, EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of September, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mary M. Perkins, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 31st day of October, 2024.

Gary Heitzmann, Executor of the Estate of Mary M. Perkins

Nicholson and Nicholson Gail D. Nicholson, MSB 3850 Chester D. Nicholson, (1946-2014) 1822 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 228-868-3288 Email: lorismith425@aol.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF M.C., A MINOR

CIVIL ACTION NO:24-cv-549CB

MATTHEW CRAVEN and LEANN CRAVEN PETITIONERS

VERSUS

JESSICA MYERS RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JESSICA MYERS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County, Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 8th day of October, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COAST ELECTRIC

Results of the election of directors at the Annual Meeting of the members of Coast Electric held on November 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Robert J. Occhi Headquarters building located at 18020 Highway 603, Kiln, MS, 39556.

The following members were elected directors for Position One and received the following votes:

James Baldree 9,796 votes Charles Lopez 9,796 votes Richard Dossett 9,796 votes

This the 7th day of November 2024.

Coast Electric Teri Eaton Secretary

I/We, the member(s) of Memes Grab and Go Meals, LLC intend to make application for On Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability under the trade name of Memes Grab and Go Meals, LLC Located at 17330 Hwy 603, Kiln Ms. Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Tracy Borja, Owner; 7238 Firetower Rd, Kiln Ms. 39556.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: November 14, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH MCCANN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00586-JS

MARY CHRISTINE HUNT MCCANN, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael Joseph McCann, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of November, 2024.

s/MARY CHRISTINE HUNT MCCANN

PUBLISH: November 21, 2024, November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF NELLIE ARNOULT SCHOTT A/K/A NELLIE MAY ARNOULT SCHOTT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-580-JP

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

NELLIE ARNOULT SCHOTT A/K/A NELLIE MAY ARNOULT SCHOTT

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Nellie Arnoult Schott a/k/a Nellie May Arnoult Schott, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of October, A.D., 2024.

s/LYNN SCHOTT DONELON, EXECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law 201 North Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 11/7/2024; 11/14/2024; 11/21/2024

Notice of Public Workshop The City of Waveland will hold a public workshop on December 5, 2024, at 11:00 am at the City Hall Board Room located at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576. The following items will be discussed: 1) Storm Water Management Program (SWMP), which is required by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) as part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program; 2) Community Rating System (CRS) for FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Contractors, developers, insurance agents, bankers and the general public are invited to attend to learn about these programs.

Notice of Public Workshop The City of Bay St. Louis will hold a public workshop on December 3, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Bay St. Louis City Council Chambers located at 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The following items will be discussed: 1) Storm Water Management Program (SWMP), which is required by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) as part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

(MS4) Program; 2) Community Rating System for FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Contractors, developers, insurance agents, bankers and the general public are invited to attend to learn about these programs.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., December 16, 2024 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing OFFICE SUPPLIES & JANITORIAL SUPPLIES to Hancock County, for a period of six months beginning at bid acceptance until June 30th 2025 or until a new bid is accepted.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Britney Johnson of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-395-1506, or by visiting: https://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/Bids.aspx

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope BID ENCLOSED and listing the bid item and bid opening date.

All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of November, 2024.

Scotty Adam, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

DARDEAU - Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Suzanne Dardeau. The applicants constructed a 7'3" privacy fence along the rear of the property line. The applicants are requesting a variance of 1'3" to the fence height requirement. The property is located at 102 MCCALL STREET. Parcel 137R-0-44-015-000 legal description 1,2,34 & 35 BLK 2 ST CHARLES SUBDIVISION. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District and R-3 Multi-Family District.

MELCHER - Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Archie and Carolyn Melcher. The applicant is requesting a variance of a 2' resulting in a 10' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 1198 North Beach Boulevard. Parcel 144L-0-19-040,000, 55D, ALL 56 1ST WARD BAY ST Louis. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

NICAUD - Application for minor Site Plan Review for a Boutique Hotel submitted by Merritt Nicaud. The property in question is located at 105 North Beach Blvd is identified on the Hancock County Land Rolls as Parcel No. 149L-0-29-035.000 legal description as 510 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS and parcel NO 149L-0-29-036.000 Legal District PT 512 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned C-1, Central Business District.

PPM DEVELOPMENT - Application for sketch plat approval submitted by PPM Development for the Paradise Estates Subdivision located at 13131 Hwy 603 at the Northwest corner of I-10 West and Highway 603. Parcels 133 -0-07-006.000, PT S ½ 7-8S-14W. Parcel 133 -0-07-004.002, PS SE1/4 7-8-14. Parcel 133Q-0-08-002.000, PT LOTS2&4 W OF BAY-KILN RD. Parcel 133Q-0-08-002.002, PT NW ¼-SW ¼ 8-8S-14W. Parcel 133Q-0-08-002.001, PT LOT4 8-8S-14W. The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District.

BOHLIN - Application for a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Steven Bohlin and Rachel O'Keefe. The applicant is wanting to construct a single family residence. The applicants are requesting a variance of 6'2" resulting in an 18'10" setback to the front yard and a variance of 2' resulting in 18' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 220 Washington Street, Parcel Number 149M-2-30-130.000, PT 341 3RD WARD BAY ST LOUIS and is zoned R-2 Residential Two Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520 on the application of King Construction and Environmental

Services, LLC's for a variance for a height increase for rubbish disposal from 45 feet to 75 feet. The property is located at 8100 Bayou LaCroix Road, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, Tax Parcel No. 128-0-28-006.000. The property is zoned A-1B. All persons are hereby given notice of their right to appear and take such part in the public hearing as they deem appropriate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on a proposed Text Amendment to Article 4.3.6.a Uses and Conditions Swimming Pool. The proposed text amendment is to add Screened pool enclosures are considered pool appurtenance structures. The Case File Number is 202400570.

In accordance with Article 9.10.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Map Amendments. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Map Amendments.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. The proposed revision is available for review on the City's website or at City Hall.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact J. Pat Rich, Development Coordinator, at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on a proposed Text Amendment to Article 4.3.10.f.xiii Uses and Conditions - Fences. The proposed text amendment is to remove in the situation of a corner lot, each street-side frontage shall be considered as a front yard. The Case File Number is 202400571.

In accordance with Article 9.10.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Map Amendments. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Map Amendments.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. The proposed revision is available for review on the City's website or at City Hall.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact J. Pat Rich, Development Coordinator, at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 123, the property of Darcy Scott, whose last known address is 9010 Sojourne Walk, Picayune, Ms 39466. The sale shall take place on December 5th, 2024, at 1 pm. All auctions take place on storageauctions.com.

ADVERTISEMENT for AGRICULTURAL BID SECTION 16-7S-15W (375 acres)
Released Moonshot Acreage

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 16th, 2024, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease on the following 16th Section parcel for agricultural purposes:

16-7S-15W (375 acres)
Parcel # 075-0-16-001.000

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for agricultural purposes, will be for a term of 5 years ending on December 31st, of the last year, by law, with a minimum bid of \$12.50 per acre.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.

All bids will be opened at the December 162th, 2024 board meeting. Please mark on the outside of the envelope, AGRICULTURAL BID, SECTION 16-7S-15W. The Board reserves the right to reject any and / or

all bids.

Rhett Ladner
Hancock County School District

Publishing Dates:

11/21/2024
11/28/2024
12/5/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24-618-MA

LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LIONEL BOURGEOIS; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE 2021 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 42-46 BLK 70 BSL LAND & IMP, SEC 35 TWP 82 RANGE 14W RECEIPT # 2021-4244-00 CONVEYED DATE: 10/21/2024 PARCEL #: 137N-0-35-128.001 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 355 DATE: 1/11/2016 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LIONEL BOURGEOIS; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE 2021 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 42-46 BLK 70 BSL LAND & IMP, SEC 35 TWP 82 RANGE 14W RECEIPT # 2021-4244-00 CONVEYED DATE: 10/21/2024 PARCEL #: 137N-0-35-128.001 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 355 DATE: 1/11/2016 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
NOTICE
This is a suit by Robert P. Bourgeois., to void tax sale and remove cloud on title to that certain property legally described as:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 42-46 BLK 70 BSL LAND & IMP SEC 35 TWP 82 RANGE 14W Receipt #: 2021-4244-00 Conveyed Date: 10/21/2024 Parcel #: 137N-0-35-128.001 Dist: 1450 City: 2 School: 1 HANCOCK County Reference: Bk: 2016 Page: 355 Date: 1/11/2016

Robert P. Bourgeois was the owner of the subject property in this matter one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of the redemption period and entitled to notice of forfeiture pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-43-1. He did not receive proper statutory notice thereby making the applicable tax sale void ab initio and the Chancery Clerk had no authority to grant a Chancery Clerks Conveyance to Lindamarie McKibban. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or handdeliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 7th day of November 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 10/29/24 BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER DEPUTY CLERK Publish Three (3) times: 11/7/2024, 11/14/2024, 11/21/2024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., December 16, 2024 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following to Hancock Coun-

ty, for a period of one year beginning at bid acceptance until December 31, 2025 or until a new bid is accepted: Cold Bituminous delivered, Culverts & Couplings, Double Bituminous Surface Treatment, Gravel & Sand, High Polymer Micro Surfacing, Hot Bituminous In Place & Picked Up, Limestone, Liquid Asphalt, Micro-Surfacing & Seals, Portable Toilet Services, Pest Control Services, Highway Signs & Highway Posts, Unprocessed Clay, Unprocessed Clay Gravel and Unprocessed Fill Dirt, as well as, anything vendor feels the County may need throughout the year.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Brittney Johnson of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-395-1506, or by visiting: https://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/Bids.aspx

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope BID ENCLOSED and listing the bid item and bid opening date.

All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of November, 2024.

Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By/Valerie Fitts, D.C.
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November 21, 2024
November 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. KLEIN-PETER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:24-0562-CB

CHRISTI K. GIARDINA, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 7th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Shirley M. Kleinpeter, Deceased, Cause No. 24-0562-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 2024

CHRISTI K. GIARDINA, EXECUTRIX

Publishing Dates: 11/21/2024, 11/28/2024 & 12/05/2024

JORDAN R. MATHEWS, ESQ. - MSB #105210
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main

front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 7th day of November, 2024. /s/ William P. Wessler WILLIAM P. WESSLER SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 1624 24th Avenue Gulfport, MS 39501 228-863-3686 MSB # 7110

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

STENNIS TECH PARK PHASE II SITE PREP
Project No. AP2303

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of STENNIS TECH PARK PHASE II SITE PREP--Project No. AP2303 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, December 17th, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., December 17th, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Site development at Phase II of Stennis Tech Park, located to the east of Fred and Al Key Road and south of Stennis Airport Road. Work includes site clearing and grubbing; fill; grading; drainage; parking lots; water & sewer service tie ins; and stone access roads.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 180 working days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submission.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable

to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Perform-

mance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act).

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
November 14, 2024
November 21, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY J. BARNES, DECEASED BRENDEN MASUR, PETITIONER, CAUSE NO. 24-411-MA NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been issued on the 18th day of September, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Timothy J. Barnes, Deceased, Cause No. 24-411-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 4th day of November, 2024. BRENDEN MASUR,ADMINISTRATOR. Carlee Dymond, Esq. MSB 106473 Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC

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November 21

•The 15th annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall. Hosted by the Hancock Chamber Education Committee, this event will honor local teachers and announces the recipients of the 2024 “Make a Difference Classroom” grants. Enjoy dinner prepared by community volunteers plus a resource fair and door prizes. This event is free and open to all educators who work or live in Hancock County. For more information or to make a donation toward the event or the classroom grants, contact the Chamber at 228-467-9048.

•Christ Episcopal Church, located at 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, is hosting its annual 73rd Harvest Dinner. In keeping with Thanksgiving and Harvest Time, the feast includes Turkey with gravy, glazed ham, dressing, sweet potato and spinach Florentine casseroles, cranberry relish, dinner roll and dessert, all made from scratch using age-old traditional recipes. Takes-outs and dine-ins are available from 3 to 7:30 p.m. or until sold out. Proceeds from the dinner benefit missions and activities supported by the Episcopal Church including the Alliance for Health (a prescription assistance program for patients in need in Hancock County); and Backpack Buddies (providing nutritious, non-perishable food to children to ensure they get enough food on weekends). Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance from the church office, a parishioner, or at the door during the event.

November 23

•The 5th annual Race to Embrace 5K run/walk in Diamondhead. Proceeds benefit Gulf Coast Community Women Job Corps and Magdalene House. Register online at www.raceroster.com or call Women’s Community Support Center at 228-586-3510.

•Book signing. Local Bay St. Louis author Crystal Hatchett signs “Kick Cancer Not the Bucket/2nd edition, A Faith Journal on overcoming fear and Cancer,” from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bay Life Gifts and Books in Century Hall.

•Mt. Chapel Baptist Church Outreach Ministry is partnering with Feeding America. The entire food truck is free to the community. Open from 10 a.m. until gone on Hwy. 90 across from the Circle K in the big parking lot in Waveland.

•The Lutheran Church of the Pines invites the community to join them for Thanksgiving. This will be a drive-thru event, but if you wish to dine-in, you are welcome. The meals will be served Saturday, Nov. 23, from noon to 2 p.m. We look forward to meeting, greeting, and serving you. We are in located in Waveland on Highway 90 across from McDonald’s restaurant.

November 26

•The Krewe of Real People in association with Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro, located at 809 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, will host a free Thanksgiving dinner for everyone on Nov. 26, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, from 4 p.m.-until. Anyone who wants to donate money or unwrapped Christmas gifts for the krewe’s Christmas Adopt-a-Kid celebration in coordination with Bay-Waveland School District may bring them to the Harmony Sports Bar event.

December 5

•Diamondhead Reads, a free community event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Diamondhead City Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle. The Diamondhead Reads community reading initiate launched on July 1, 2024, with a focus during its first year on the subject of “Memory Loss” in support of the community’s designation as the first. “Memory Loss Friendly Community” in the state of Mississippi. Former Wisconsin governor and National “Memory Loss Caregiver” advocate Martin Schreiber will discuss his experiences with his wife Elaine, and talk about his book “My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer Caregiver”, which is the inaugural selection as the first “community read” for Diamondhead. For additional information, contact Leah Holmes c/o: East Hancock/Diamondhead Library at 228-255-4800, 4545 Shepherd Square in Diamondhead.

December 6

•The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.

December 7

•The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.

December 8

•The Friends of the Animals in Hancock County is hosting its annual holiday tour of homes from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in multiple shops in downtown Bay St. Louis or call Carol at 228-363-1359. They will also be offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for dinner for six at the Bay St. Louis home of a chef from New Orleans, with a date to be determined by winner and chef.

December 8

•The Gulfport Civic League’s Christmas Tour of Homes will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Four homes in Bayou Oaks in Gulfport will be featured. The tour includes 2 Bayou Place, 10 Cedarwood Lane, 2 Birch Cove, and 25 Old Oak Lane. Tickets are 420 and can be purchased through members, online, at the door of tour homes or by calling 228-265-3591. Funds gathered will be used for the benefit of children and adults with special needs.

December 13

•The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Paper Lantern Making with Kerry Maloney from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Members: \$28.50; Not-yet members: \$31.50. Maximum 10 students. In this class, students will learn how to use reed and tissue paper to make a fully complete paper lantern. Provided by the instructor: Reed, tape, tissue paper, scissors, glue, lights. Learn more at www.hancock-arts.org.

December 14

•The city of Diamondhead is hosting Christmas on the Town Green from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Parade from the Club at Diamondhead to the City Hall Town Green. Sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Grinch and other Christmas character sightings. Pizza, popcorn, lemon bars, and other goodies to be given away. Christmas music and train rides. Snaparazzi photo booth.

•Wreaths Across America event will take place at 10 a.m. at the Waveland Cemetery. All are invited to come remember and honor the veterans buried in the Waveland Cemetery. For more information, contact location coordinator Jack DuPont at 601-569-9693 or jackdupont@student.bwsd.org.

•Book Signing. MS writer Joe Lee signs an inspiring sports tale “Saints of St. Mary’s” from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bay Life Gifts and Books inside Century Hall.

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The Board of Commissioners of the Pearllington Water & Sewer District approved the following rate increase at the October 16, 2024 regularly scheduled board meeting.

Residential Water: \$30 for up to 4,000 gallons
Residential Sewer: \$50 for up to 6,000 gallons

Commercial Water: \$67 for up to 10,000 gallons
Commercial Sewer: \$47.25 for up to 6,000 gallons

Please see the District’s website for more information: www.pwsd.ms.gov

CITY OF WAVELAND FY24 BUDGET AMENDMENT As Amended to Actual 9/30/2024			
GENERAL FUND REVENUES		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	6,230,034	ELECTED DEPARTMENTS	217,160
LICENSES & PERMITS	292,039	JUDICIAL/COURT DEPARTMENTS	235,340
FINES & FEES	261,955	ADMIN AND FINANCE	776,433
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	65,662	BUILDING AND ZONING	259,737
INTEREST	396,675	POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,144,132
RENTS/FRANCHISE FEES	341,686	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,710,008
OTHER	447,132	PUBLIC WORKS	1,457,699
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	8,035,183	CULTURAL, RECREATION, EVENTS	530,255
		TOTAL GENERAL FUND	7,330,763
RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE		RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	171,921	JUDICIAL/COURT	--
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	186,531	POLICE DEPARTMENT	4,997
INTEREST	7,606	FIRE DEPARTMENT	113
OTHER	5,237	LIBRARY	158,586
SEIZURES/FORFEITURES SETTLED	--	TIDELANDS	72,019
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	371,295	CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	8,521
		TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	244,236
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES		DEBT SERVICES EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	756,687	DEBT SERVICES	460,762
INTEREST	6,011	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	460,762
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	762,697		
CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE		CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	956,871	FEMA PROJECTS	195,383
INTEREST	83,211	OTHER	1,343,366
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	1,040,082	TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	1,538,749
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS REVENUE		UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS EXPENDITURES	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	3,676,920	UTILITY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT	130,398
OTHER REVENUE	153,660	BILLING AND COLLECTION	681,682
TOTAL UTILITY REVENUE	3,830,579	TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	400,776
		PUMP TREAT PURIFY	95,189
		GAS UTILITY	232,451
		SANITARY SEWER LINES	111,262
		WASTEWATER TREATMENT	1,079,689
		SOLID WASTE	540,904
		DEBT SERVICE	424,129
		INTERFUND TRANSACTION	--
		TOTAL UTILITY EXPENDITURES	3,696,480



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THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock Hawks’ season ends with 48-14 playoff loss to Hattiesburg

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

The Hancock Hawks were defeated by the Hattiesburg Tigers 48-14 at D.I. Patrick Stadium in Hattiesburg on Friday Night.

The Tigers scored on the opening kickoff when junior wide receiver Anthony Ponce rambled 95 yards for a touchdown. The point-after attempt was good and with 11:47 left to play in the first quarter, Hattiesburg led 7-0. On the next series, the Hattiesburg defense forced a Hawks punt, which was shanked, giving the Tigers good field position at their own 40-yard line. The Tigers took advantage of the miscue by going 40 yards in just four plays, ending with a 22-yard touchdown scamper by quarterback Deuce Vance. The point-after attempt was no good and Hattiesburg led 13-0 to close out the first quarter scoring.

The Hawks’ special teams provided a break after their defense came

up big and forced a Tigers punt on the opening possession of the second quarter. The punt was muffed by the Tigers and recovered by Hawks senior standout player Tyran Ramsey, setting the Hawks offense up with a first-and-goal at the Tigers 10-yard line. However, a holding penalty pushed the ball back to Hancock’s 20-yard line. The Hawks were not to be denied, however, and HHS senior halfback Alex Vincent took a handoff from the quarterback and went 20 yards to paydirt. The PAT was blocked and with 11:13 left to play in the second quarter, the Hawks trimmed the lead to 13-6. On the next possession, Hancock attempted an onside kick that was recovered by the Tigers at the 50-yard line. A personal foul penalty by the Hawks placed the ball at the Tigers’ 35-yard line. It would take the Tigers only two plays to capitalize when Haedyn Leverette dashed in from 35 yards out for a touchdown, The PAT at-

tempt failed when a two-point conversion pass was incomplete. With 10:50 left to play in the first half, the Tigers led 19-6. The Hawks offense came to life on their next possession, which featured Alex Vincent carrying the ball two times for 68 yards on the drive, one carry for 58 yards and another for 10. However, the Tigers’ defense stiffened and forced the Hawks to turn over the ball on downs at their own 29-yard line. On the next two possessions, both teams were forced to punt. However, on the third possession, the Tigers offense scored when quarterback Deuce Vance found Tristen Keys down the right side for a 29-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was no good and Tigers took a 25-6 lead into the half-time locker room.

The only score of the third quarter came on a Deuce Vance to Tyree Barnett touchdown strike that increased the Tigers’ lead to 32-6, following a successful point-after kick by junior, kicker



Photo by Joseph Keys
The Hancock Hawks ended their season with a playoff loss to Hattiesburg.

Edgar Ayala.

The Tigers would add two scores in the fourth quarter, and Hancock would add another when quarterback Kaison Koenenn completed his outstanding season with a 44-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was successful and the final score was 48-14. The Hawks ended

the season with a third straight play-off appearance.

Hancock Head Coach Neil Lollar, on the senior’s final game of the season: “Our seniors battled their butts off, not only tonight but throughout their career. They handled it with total class and I told them that I would never forget

that knowing that they are going to be very good young men and good dads, that’s what matters, and I just hope that they remember not a score board, but what they were able to do that has not be done in 33 years (three playoff appearances) and that legacy that only they could own.”

Hancock Lady Hawks sweeps Bay High Lady Tigers on court

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school hoops season is now in full swing with the gridiron taking a break until next season. The action has heated up for all area squads and the wins have followed.

Bay High Tigers

The Lady Tigers (2-2) dropped two games last week to the Hancock Lady Hawks and the Lady Admirals of Gulfport.

The Lady Tigers battled Hancock to a 10-8 difference in the first period before the experience and depth of the Lady Hawks’ roster wore the Lady Tigers down. At halftime, Hancock led 31-12 thanks to a 19-0 run enroute to a 52-26 decision.

Riley Bishop called 16 points on four deep shots while Catherine Sins added 17 points on five three-pointers.

Lakeitha Sampson led Bay High with 14 points.

In the boys game, the Hawks pulled away in the second half for a 45-35 victory.

Malachi Lightell scored 17 followed Jude Ulrich with 14 and Jaden Lee with 11 led Hancock while Noah Smith paced Bay High with 8 points.

Against Gulfport, the Lady Tigers dropped their game 37-22 and the Tigers (0-4) fell 62-17.

Hancock Hawks

The Lady Hawks remained undefeated at 3-0 with their victory over Bay High and beat Presbyterian Christian 54-32.

The Hawks sit at 1-2 overall with a 58-51 loss to Presbyterian Christian.

The Hawks will host their Thanksgiving Shootout November 25-26.

Our Lady Academy Crescents

The Crescents (3-2) have started the season off on a good note collecting wins over Sacred Heart 55-22 and Lumberton 62-48 last week.

Taylor Henley led the Crescents with 21 points, 10 rebounds, 6 steals, and 3 assists against Sacred Heart and 21 points, 21 rebounds, and 5 steals against Lumberton.

Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws

The Rocks (1-3) picked up their first win of the season with a 65-43 win over Resurrection last week. The Rocks will be in action against Northeast Jones on Saturday and against Bowling Green next week.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

KAISON KOENENN
Hancock High School

Offensive Player of the Week

The Offensive Player of the Week is Hancock quarterback Kaison Koenenn. Last week, Koennen had 14 rushes for 65 yards and a touchdown and threw for 101 yards on 13-for-22 passing with a two-point conversion in a 48-14 Class 6A first round playoff loss to Hattiesburg.

COLTON HOPGOOD
Hancock High School

Defensive Player of the Week

The Defensive Player of the Week is Hancock linebacker Colton Hopgood. Last week, Hopgood collected 9 tackles with 2 tackles for loss and an interception in the Hawks’ 48-14 Class 6A first round playoff loss to Hattiesburg.

Shore Thing Fishing Report:
The Man Behind the Name

Soccer hits the
field running

BY CAPT. SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Congressman Gene Taylor did many great things for the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Over the years, Taylor also did many great things for myself and my family. I'm pretty confident I was able to repay some of these kind gestures on a recent fishing trip.

Mr Gene, along with his grandsons(Conner, Anders, and Lars) were on along for the day. Unfortunately, the day didn't have the best start. The unexpectedly rough seas made for a very bumpy ride across the Mississippi sound. Luckily, Mr. Gene spent many years in the Coast Guard, and his grandsons are world-class sailors. Despite the uncomfortable ride out, I think at least one of his grandsons was napping during the choppy boat ride.

Once we made it to the fishing grounds, we found protected waters and stellar fall fishing. The redfish were hungry, and we stayed in constant action the entire day. We had fish flying in the boat from every direction. I was trying to pry information out of congressman Taylor about his time in office . A very humble man, Mr Gene had other topics he preferred to discuss. He spent his day mainly praising his family, es-



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Congressman Gene Taylor with his Grandsons Anders, Conner, and Lars

pecially his grandsons. Their accomplishments in school, sports, and other activities were the bulk of our conversations.

He did ask numerous times about my family, especially my older brother Beau. Congressman Taylor played an instrumental role in getting my brother an appointment to KINGSPPOINT, the Merchant Marine Academy in New York. While the fish box was steadily getting filled, Mr. Gene also remembered signing a letter of recommendation for my Coast Guard Captains license 20 something years ago.

Congressman Taylor

is a fascinating man, who has seen and done some amazing things, both in and out of government. Every time I would try to get a story out of him, he would flash and almost movie star like grin as one of his grandsons would be fighting, a fish. The incredible fishing interrupted many of his stories.

We did get to discuss a little bit about Taylor Reef. For those of you unaware, Congressman Taylor and his office were able to start construction on the popular reef back in 2002 . The now fishing hotspot was built when the old I-10 Jordan River bridge was demolished and the concrete rubble was barged out to build what is now known as Taylor reef. Coincidentally, myself and fellow Shore Thing guide Capt Matt Tusa worked on the tug boats that built Taylor Reef that very cold 02/03 winter.

It was a wonderful day. The fishing was about as good as it gets. Hopefully I got to repay some of the kind gestures Mr. Gene has done for my family.

The next time you are reeling in a fish out at Taylor reef, remember that place would not be there without the help from Congressman Gene Taylor. The man behind the name.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season has hit the ground running for the area teams. Two teams, Bay High and Saint Stanislaus, are currently undefeated and are picking up where they left off at the end of last season.

Bay High Tigers

The Lady Tigers dropped their game with St. Martin 4-1 and tied West Harrison 1-1 last week to move their record to 1-3-3.

The Tigers pushed their record to 5-0-1 with wins against the Hurricanes and the Yellow Jackets.

Hancock Hawks

The Lady Hawks (4-2) beat Gautier 3-0 and Harrison Central 8-0.

The Hawks (2-3-1) lost to Gautier 2-0 and tied Harrison Central 1-1.

The Tigers and the Hawks will play tomorrow.

Our Lady Academy Crescents

The Crescents (1-3-1) dropped games to Biloxi 2-1 and Ocean Springs 7-0.

Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws

The Rocks (7-0) beat Biloxi 3-2 and Stone 4-1 last week to remain undefeated on the season.



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Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Mr Gene enjoying a great day fishing

West brings home gold



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hancock County's hometown hero Jerry West this week won third place in the Special Olympics Bowling event at Cypress Lanes in D'Iberville, adding to his growing collection of medals.



Sports SCHEDULE

Thursday 11-21-24

Basketball: Bay High vs Long Beach, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Basketball: Hancock vs Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

Basketball: OLA vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.

Soccer: OLA at Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m.

Friday 11-22-24

Basketball: Hancock at D'Iberville, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Soccer: Bay High vs Hancock, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 11-23-24

Basketball: Bay High at Gautier, 2 p.m.

Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at St. Patrick's Shootout, TBD.

Monday 11-25-24

Basketball: Bay High girls vs Presbyterian Christian, 2:30 p.m.

Basketball: Hancock girls vs Forrest County AHS, 5:30 p.m.

Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Bowling Green, 2 p.m.

Tuesday 11-26-24

Basketball: Bay High girls vs Forrest County AHS, 5:30 p.m.

Basketball: Hancock girls vs Florence, 4 p.m.

Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at Bowling Green, 2 p.m.

• BOX

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Trapani also spoke during the blessing event and described the Safe Haven Baby Box as a “symbol of hope, love, compassion, for the children not only in our community, but across the entire Gulf Coast.”

“Today is a culmination of a year of hard work by Monica Ladner, who had a vision, and through the efforts of many has brought us to where we are today,” Trapani said. “For reasons that are unimaginable to all of us, there are parents who feel like they cannot keep their child. What a tough decision to make.”

Trapani said that “every child deserves to be loved, protected, and given the chance to thrive.”

“While this baby box is housed in Waveland’s Fire Department, the baby box is available to everyone, no matter where they live,” Trapani said.

Caitlin Kelly, Safe Haven Baby Box representative, also spoke on Tuesday.

“This station can now give parents a completely anonymous option to safely surrender their child without having to worry about fear or judgment that can come with a face-to-face surrender,” Kelly said. “What great love it must be to seek a safe space for your child, to choose to lovingly surrender, rather than illegally abandon. To love

your child enough to say, ‘I am not enough. I want you to have a life that I cannot provide for you.’”

Fr. Charles Arthur of St. Clare Catholic Church performed the blessing on the Safe Haven Baby Box.

According to a press release from Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Waveland’s box will be its 287th box nationwide and the fifth in the state of Mississippi. The first box in Mississippi was installed in Long Beach in early 2023.

The box marks the first for Hancock County.

The box is located at 427 Hwy. 90, at the Waveland Fire Department.

According to the release, “Safe Haven Baby Boxes was founded by Monica Kelsey on a mission to end infant abandonment. In addition to baby boxes, the organization provides a confidential national hotline, 1-866-99BABY1. Twenty states have a baby box presence within their state.”

“We have seen time and time again that preparation can save and change lives,” Kelsey said in the release. “We never know when or where we will be needed, so it is crucial to have options for mothers in crisis. I am grateful for local advocates who take our mission to their community.”

According to the release, “53 infants” have been “safely and legally surrendered in a baby box” since 2017. The crisis line has “assisted

with over 150 handoff surrenders,” the release states.

Infants who are surrendered are “adopted by families who have registered as foster to adopt,” the release states, which is coordinated by local departments of family services.

Ladner, brought the idea of the box to the city of Waveland in 2023.

During that meeting, Ladner told the board that the cost and labor for installation and electrical work had been donated.

The cost to the city would be \$300 per year, Ladner said, however, earlier this year, the Knights of Columbus St. Clare Council 16433 announced that their organization would “sponsor indefinitely,” the city’s box.

In 2023, Ladner told the board that there is a once-a-year inspection and recertification.

“If it breaks or they find a better mechanism, they come and replace it for free,” Ladner said. “So, that’s what that \$300 charge is for, for them. To maintain the box and re-certify it every year.”

Ladner also mentioned Mississippi House Bill 1318, which states that a “woman can surrender her baby safely in the box without any charges being placed on her.”

According to the Safe Haven Baby Box website, the box works as follows: “Parent opens the door to the baby box and a silent alarm is triggered and a call goes to



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Waveland Fire Chief Tommy Carver, Jr. stands next to the open Safe Haven Baby Box.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani speaks during Tuesday’s blessing.

dispatch. Parent places the baby in the bassinet. A sensor is located on the inside of the box that triggers a second dispatch call. Parent can

push a button or simply close the door, which sets off a third alarm and call to dispatch and locks the exterior door. Emergency personnel retrieves

the baby from the inside, evaluates, and takes the baby to the hospital.”

Learn more about Safe Haven Baby Boxes at www.shbb.org.

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